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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | EXTRA PRESENT | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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